

Prairie Home Tenant Newsletter – Fall 2021

Dear Tenants,

Thank you for your continued patience during the COVID – 19 Pandemic and for your diligence in wearing your face coverings in the hallways and common areas.

Please come to Sandy (or call) with any questions or concerns you have! 608-526-4850

Thank you!

COVID-19 Updates

Although we are fully vaccinated here at Prairie Home, it is important to note that it is still possible to contract a breakthrough case of COVID – 19.

Due to the high level of positive cases in the community, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) recommend the following preventive measures, regardless of vaccination status:

- **Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces**
- **Wear a face covering when going out in the community**
- **Wear a face covering in the hallways/common areas of the facility**
 - **Wash/sanitize your hands frequently**
 - **Maintain physical distancing**

All visitors to the facility are required to be screened by staff at the front entrance (Door A) prior to entering the facility.

All visitors to the facility are required to wear masks in the hallways and common areas, regardless of vaccination status.

Visitors who have been diagnosed with or exposed to COVID – 19 in the past 14 days, are experiencing symptoms of COVID – 19, have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, or are not vaccinated and have traveled in the last 10 days MUST postpone their visit.

We plan to hold a COVID booster shot clinic at Prairie Home in the future.

However, if your Primary Care Provider (PCP) suggests you receive your booster shot sooner than we can arrange for one here, please follow the recommendations of your PCP.

If you do receive or have already received your booster shot at a clinic or pharmacy please let Connie or Sandy know.

INFLUENZA Updates

The CDC and DHS strongly recommend Influenza vaccinations in addition to COVID – 19 vaccinations. Thank you to all who participated in our Influenza Immunization Clinic. **If you were unable to attend the Immunization Clinic, but plan to or already have received your Influenza Vaccine, please let Connie or Sandy know.**

Severe Winter Weather

We are still having some lovely fall weather, but soon we could experience winter weather. Staff will post any weather warnings on the exit doors.

Tenant Rights – Exhibit F

Your rights matter to us! If you would like another copy of Tenant Rights, please ask. There is also a copy posted on the bulletin board near the dining room.

If you ever feel your rights or the rights of another have been violated, please let Sandy know. If I am not on site, please tell a staff person you wish to speak to me.

Maintenance

Let staff know of any issues you need our maintenance staff to check. With colder weather approaching, take a moment to ensure your thermostats are working properly and that your windows are closed and locked.

Tenant Meeting

Our next Tenant Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 9th** at 10:00 am. Our quarterly fire drill will follow at 11:00am. If you have any items for the agenda, please let Sandy know!



Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec Birthdays

Harley P – September 11th

Phyllis O – September 21st

Maxine B – October 3rd

Donna J – October 8th

Pat N – November 24th

Ruth H – November 25th **101!**

Sharon B – December 2nd

Ethel S – December 14th

Susan D – December 20th

Joyce G – December 23rd